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ALLIED IN CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN MANIFESTO.

NEW ANGLES FOR OLD PROBLEMS IN NEW ATMOSPHERE.

AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT.

"On the assumption that war between us has been banished and cannot occur, old historical problems have changed their meaning and character and their solution in ways mutually satisfactory has become possible," says a manifesto jointly issued by President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in Washington last night.

The manifesto has created a profound impression, suggesting as it does an unwritten alliance between the United States and Great Britain in the cause of world peace.

Mr. H. L. Stimson says that the conversations have met all American anticipations, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald says that he has succeeded to a degree which he scarcely dared to hope.

HIGH GRATIFICATION EXPRESSED.

Washington, Oct. 9.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, issued a statement this afternoon to the effect that the conversations with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald "have been most successful and have met all our anticipations."

It is learned that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover propose to issue a long communique this evening on the subject of their conversations at Rapidan River and the White House.

Historic Manifest.

Later.

Believed to mark an important stage in the modern history of the world, the promised manifesto was jointly issued by the American President and the British Prime Minister this evening.

The manifesto states at the outset that during informal talks in the last few days, they have been engaged not only in reviewing the conversations which have resulted in a provisional agreement regarding naval disarmament, but have discussed some of the more important means whereby the moral force of the United States and Great Britain may be exerted in the cause of world peace.

Positive Obligation.

Both the British Government and the Government of the United States resolve to accept the Kellogg Peace Pact, not only as a declaration of their good intentions, but as a positive obligation. They will direct their national policy in accordance with its pledge. "The part of each of our Governments in the promotion of world peace will be different as one will never consent to become entangled in European diplomacy and the other is resolved to pursue a policy of active co-operation with its European neighbours, but each of our Governments will direct its thoughts and influence towards securing and maintaining the peace of the world."

War Unthinkable.

The manifesto proceeds to affirm that the two Governments "not only declare that war between them is unthinkable but that the distrusts and suspicions arising from doubts and fears, which may have been justified before the signing of the Peace Pact, must now cease to influence our national policy."

"We can now approach old historical problems from a new angle and in a new atmosphere."

"On the assumption that war between us is banished and cannot occur, these problems have changed their meaning and character."

New Conversations.

"Their solution in ways mutually satisfactory has become possible and the two Governments will begin conversations on these problems following the same

AFGHAN MINISTER SENT AWAY.

TROUBLE IN LONDON COMES TO LIGHT.

NEW REGIME IN KABUL NOW OVERTHROWN.

HABIBULLAH FLEES.

London, Oct. 9.

Simultaneously with news of important developments in the Afghan civil war, there comes to light today a rather remarkable story of trouble in the Afghan Legation in London a few months ago.

The story is divulged by Mr. Yunus Khan, the Afghan Charge D'Affaires in London, in the course of a statement issued today, in which he discloses that the British Government in July last ordered the Afghan Minister, Mr. Shuja-ud-dowleh to leave London.

Affair Explained.

The Afghan Charge D'Affaires explains the incident in this way. Upon returning from Herat in July last, Mr. Shuja-ud-dowleh planned to dispose of the Afghan Government's property in London, including a house and a number of motor-cars, among other things.

As soon as he realised his superior's intentions, Mr. Yunus Khan, the First Counsellor, communicated with the new Government in Afghanistan, under Habibullah, who replied repudiating Mr. Shuja-ud-dowleh and forbidding the sale of the property.

Afghan Action.

Thereupon, Mr. Yunus Khan took the necessary legal steps and acquainted the British Foreign Office with the facts of the situation.

An injunction was also obtained from the High Court in London to prevent eleven cases of goods at Harwich from being shipped to Germany, to which Mr. Shuja-ud-dowleh had departed.

British Statement.

Later.

It is learned on enquiries at the Foreign Office, that the British Government's action with regard to Mr. Shuja-ud-dowleh was taken purely on personal grounds.

It was emphasised that the British Government had no intention of interference with any party in Afghanistan, and that it had no intention of extending any recognition to any particular party.

Kabul Falls!

Moscow, Oct. 9.

With regard to recent developments in Afghanistan, it is reported from Terek that the forces of Nadir Khan captured Kabul at four o'clock yesterday morning.

Habibullah barricaded himself in a house in the centre of the town.

The forces at Gardez and Kirizidervish surrendered to Nadir Khan, who afterwards despatched a strong force towards Jellalabad to meet the Kohistan troops, whom Habibullah hastily summoned.

Habibullah Flees.

Later.

News has reached Calcutta that Habibullah (Bacha-i-Sakao) left Kabul by aeroplane. His followers are reported to have fled without offering resistance.

The semi-starved residents of Kabul were found to have taken refuge in the hills. It is believed that that was owing to the cruelty of Habibullah.

It is said that the people are willing to have the ex-King Amanullah back.

It is not certain how far this will meet with the intentions of Nadir Khan, who is said to be a claimant to the Throne himself.

TOBACCO KING DIES.

DEATH OF MR. JONATHAN PETERSON.

New York, Oct. 9.

The death has occurred, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, of Mr. Jonathan Peterson, the President of the United States Tobacco Company.

LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEM.

PROPOSALS FOR RETURN TO SILVER BASIS.

BANKS MAY CONFER.

Arising out of the situation caused by the drop in the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar, we understand that proposals are afoot for the holding of a joint meeting of the Exchange Banks of the Colony, with a view to considering proposals designed to bring about a gradual return to a silver basis.

Several suggestions have been put forward in this connexion. One is that the Exchange Banks agree to accept over their counters Mexican silver dollars and British dollars at par.

Another suggestion is that the Banks continue to accept dollar notes, but that they decline to pay such notes over the counter until such time as the free circulation of silver is re-established.

It is thought in banking circles that an early return to the free circulation of silver will improve trade, check unhealthy speculation, and prove generally beneficial to the Colony.

RUMANIAN REGENT ELECTED.

POPULAR VOTE FOR COURT OFFICIAL.

CAROL A CANDIDATE.

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

M. Saratzanu, of the Court of Cassation, was today elected a member of the Rumanian Regency Council in succession to the late Dr. Duzdugan. The election was conducted by the Chamber of the Senate, sworn as a National Assembly.

There were four candidates submitted for the honour, namely, M. Saratzanu, General Prezan, the former Crown Prince Carol, who renounced his right to the Throne, and the Republic Social-Democrat, M. Flueraş.

Out of a total of 493 votes, M. Saratzanu, who is 67 years of age, received 445, twenty-two votes being cast for General Prezan, nine votes for the ex-Crown Prince Carol, and only one for M. Flueraş.

The latter, previous to the election, read a statement to the Assembly in favour of the establishment of a Republic, to which M. Maniu, the Premier, replied amid the applause of the Assembly: "Live the Rumanian Dynasty and live the Regency!"

CHINESE WEDDING IN LONDON.

TWO WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED.

London, Oct. 9.

The first Chinese wedding to be celebrated at the Chinese Legation in London, took place today, when Miss Chang Chia-jui, the sister of Mr. Chang Kiang-shan, the Governor of the Bank of China, was married to Mr. Chu Wen-hsiang, a son of Mr. N. K. Chu, a well-known Shanghai merchant.

General Chang Kai-shek, the Chinese Minister in Berlin, officiated, and the guests included the Lord Mayor and Lord Mayoresa of London.

YESTERDAY'S HOME FOOTBALL.

TOTTENHAM TROUNCE STOKE CITY.

London, Oct. 9.

In an inter-league game, at Belfast today, the Irish League were defeated by the Scottish League, the visiting team scoring 4 goals to one.

In the first Division of the English League, Liverpool and Blackburn Rovers shared points at Liverpool, each side netting once.

In the Second Division, Tottenham Hotspur proved too good for Stoke City at White Hall Lane, winning by three goals to one.

CHINA NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

THE "DOUBLE TENTH" IN HONGKONG.

OBSERVED ON LARGER SCALE THAN EVER BEFORE.

TO-DAY'S RECEPTIONS.

China's National Day is being observed in the Colony today on a much more elaborate scale than at any time since the establishment of the Republic.

For the first time, the day has been declared a General Holiday, with the result that all banks and business houses are closed, whilst schools and other institutions are en fête for the occasion. Everywhere in the city today the Chinese national flag is being flown alongside the British red ensign, and everywhere a holiday spirit prevails.

Fine weather has favoured the day, and, in the absence of business calls, large numbers of people devoted the day to golf and other forms of sport.

Any number of celebrations are being held during the day and at night. This morning there was a reception by the Compradores' Association in the China Building, whilst later in the forenoon the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council held an "at home" at the Chinese Merchants' Club. This afternoon, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is giving a reception, whilst various scholastic institutions are celebrating the occasion to-night in various ways, amongst these being concerts at St. Paul's College and at the University.

Compradores Foregather.

The reception at the Compradores' Association was largely attended by local business men, the guests being received by Mr. Pam Pak-shui (President), Mr. Lo Kun-mok (Vice-President), Mr. W. T. Chung (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs. T. P. Tong, Ho Wing, Ho Kwong, Ho Ki, Ho Leung, U See Wing and Leung-Fat-tin (members of the Committee).

After the gathering had bowed three times before the flag of the Nationalist Government, Mr. Pam Pak-shui welcomed the guests, speaking first in Chinese and then in English.

Mr. Tam said: "Gentlemen—On behalf of the Compradores' Association, I wish to say how very glad we all are to see so many friends present with us, in celebrating our National Day, and to extend to them, a right hearty welcome. We hope they will continue to visit us here and, whether for business or pleasure, they will always find us ready to receive them with open arms. This is the first time that our National Day has been observed as a public holiday, and the Chinese community is not insensible to the consideration which the Hongkong Government has shown in this respect. The spirit of nationalism has never been stronger among the Chinese than it is today, and the desire for peace has never been greater. Gentlemen, let us drink together to a new era of peace and prosperity for the world, for China and for Hongkong."

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Y. M. C. A. v. Hongkong Club "A" at Kings Park, at 6 p.m. tomorrow—Mitchell, Sewell, F. S. W. Smith, Snelling, Jeffries, Watson, W. H. Smith, A. R. Brown, Allen, Seddon, A. Tate. Reserves: T. J. Price, Day. Play in Colours.

TOASTS HONOURED.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., attended at noon and proposed the toast of the Republic of China. "The King" was proposed by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

The premises of the Club were gallantly decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion, decorative characters meaning "rejoicing on National Day" being worked in silk above the crossed flags of Great Britain and Nationalist China.

The reception was attended by many members of the Government and the Consular Body. Among the first arrivals were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Major C. Willson, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, Capt. P. Perfect, Mr. F. M. Key, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. F. Austin, Mr. A. Morris and Dr. J. C. MacGown. Later, a large number of other residents including prominent business men attended the reception at which musical selections were rendered by an orchestra and refreshments were served.

FORGED HONGKONG BANKNOTES.

HOW WOMAN WAS VICTIMISED IN CANTON.

PAID IN LOCALLY.

Reports of a number of arrests having been effected in what was suggested to be an important banknote forgery case were today discredited when the facts were disclosed at Police Headquarters.

What actually happened was that the police were called yesterday to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank where they were shown certain notes, amounting to a face value of about \$1,000, which were obviously forgeries. At the same time it was ascertained that the forged notes were paid in by a customer in the usual course of the operation of a private account.

The next stage of the investigations, of course, turned on the identity and bona fides of the customer, who was shown to be a married Chinese woman whose integrity remains above suspicion. She was able to satisfy the police officers and officials of the Bank that while on a recent visit to Canton, she had unwittingly accepted the spurious bills from another person in settlement of a debt.

The woman was not even detained. She placed all information she could give regarding the notes at the disposal of the police officers at a voluntary visit to Police Headquarters and came away after completely establishing her bona fides.

DRASTIC PRUSSIAN ORDER.

"STEEL HELMETS" DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior, the Socialist, Herr Grzesinski, has declared illegal and dissolved throughout the Rhine Province and Westphalia the powerful Nationalist organisation known as the "Steel Helmets."

President Hindenburg is the Honorary President of this organisation.

The drastic action by the Minister of the Interior has been taken on the ground that the members of the organisation have undoubtedly been trained to become a fighting military force.

Chan Chai-tong Forces.

As Commander-in-chief, in Southern Kwangsi, General Chan Chai-tong has under him three Divisions, under the commands of Generals Heung Hon-ping, Yu Hom-mow and Li Yeung-king, the latter being his Chief-of-staff.

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Peking, Oct. 9.

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KWANGSI REBELS' SURRENDER?

NAVAL REPORTS FROM WEST RIVER.

IRONSIDES TOO LATE TO GAIN SUPPORT.

CHUANCHOW ENTERED

Wuchow, Oct. 8.

Following the reported entry into Kwellin, the former capital of Kwangsi, of the vanguard of the "Ironsides," a Chinese report says that the "Ironsides" have also entered Chuanchow on the Kwangsi side of the frontier.

The force which has occupied Chuanchow consists of two regiments.

Wuchow, Oct. 9.

A large number of troops are now proceeding up the West River and the Fu River, a tributary.

Kwangsi Collapse?

General Yu Tso-paak, the ex-Governor, is reported to have fled. It is also reported that General Li Ming-shu has declared his allegiance to the Central Government, in which case the resistance of the Kwangsi forces will be negligible.

Canton Conference.

Canton, Oct. 9.

Resolutions were passed at a conference in Canton this morning between the two Northern Divisional Commanders, General Miao Bing-min and General Chu Shao-liang and the Canton Governor, General Chan Ming-shu and other Canton military commanders, that the troops under the Chan Chai-tong will undertake the task of suppressing the radical troops in Kwangsi, while the three divisions of Northern troops will be used to check the advance of the "Ironsides" into Northern Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Generals Chu and Miao command a total force of over 20,000.

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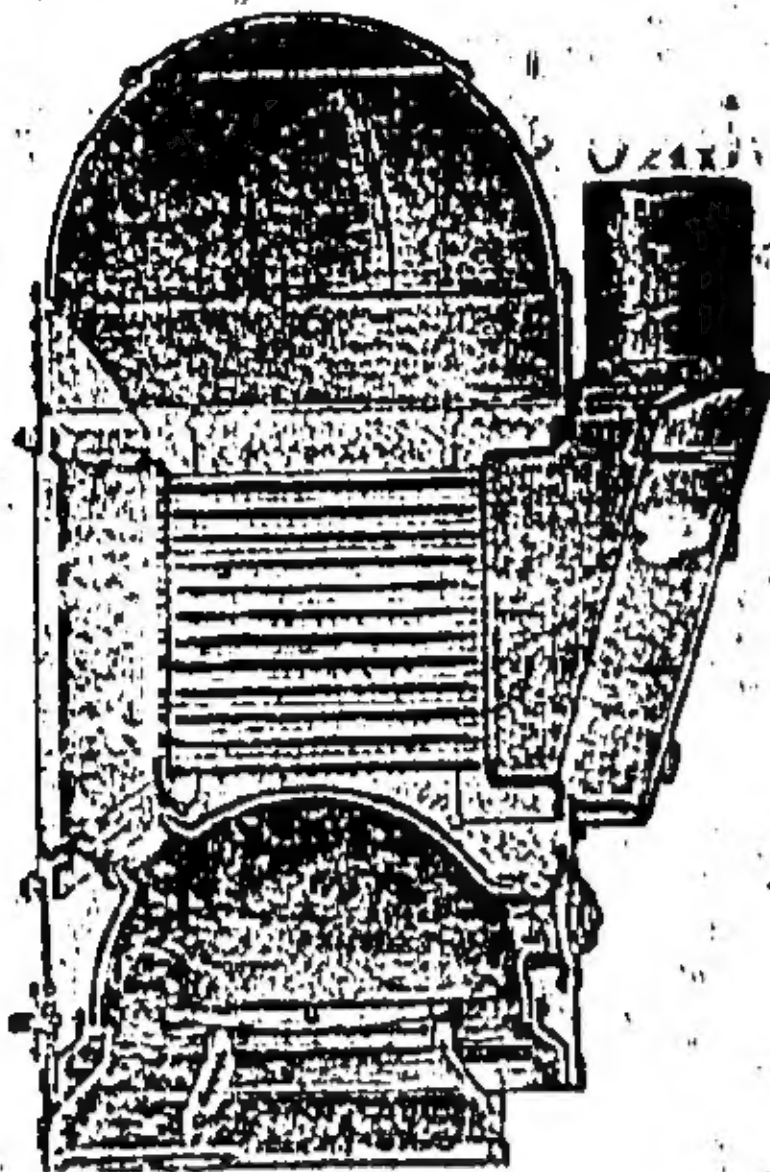
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THE PROPOSED NAVAL
CONFERENCE.TROUBLE FORESEEN REGARD-
ING SUBMARINES.

Washington, Oct. 9.
Literally thousands of letters
and hundreds of telegrams have
brought to Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald and his daughter personal
greetings, from people of the
United States.

The Prime Minister's secretary
is keeping three stenographers
busy all day long replying to
them.—*Reuter's American Service.*

French Arguments.

Paris, Oct. 9.
That trouble is ahead for the
London naval conference is in-
dicated by the tone of press
comments on Mr. Henderson's
invitation.

The papers emphasize that the
submarine is indispensable to
French security. M. Saint Brice,
writing in *Le Journal*, declares
that France does not admit the
principle of parity with any other
power, and indicates that France
relies on Japan's support.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Opinion.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.
While the *Asahi* is the only
paper that has thus far comment-
ed editorially on the British
invitation to the Arms Con-
ference, its views appear to
reflect general opinion on the
subject.

Welcoming the invitation *Asahi*
urges Japan to reply accepting
the invitation at the earliest
possible moment and expresses
the hope that France and Italy
will likewise accept.

As it will reduce expenditure
the paper approves of the sugges-
tion to postpone the replace-
ment of capital ships, but takes
occasion to express dissatisfaction
at the large cruiser tonnage
tentatively agreed to between
Britain and America. It reiterates
the demand that Japan shall
strive for an actual reduction and
not be content with mere limita-
tion.—*Reuter.*

The Official Attitude.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.
Indications are that Mr.
Shidehara will draft a reply to
the invitation to the Arms Con-
ference and will present it to
the Cabinet for approval on the
10th inst., though before de-
parting it, it may be necessary
to ask Mr. Matsubara the inter-
pretation of the word "text" in
the final paragraph of the in-
vitation, as the exact meaning
is not clear.

While it is unlikely that the
reply will contain any drastic
reservations, it is possible that
it may contain minor reservations,
as it is known that certain
officials consider that Japan
should make clear that she will
not be satisfied with the agree-
ment for limitation if it involves
the expansion of armaments.

The question of Japan's chief
delegate is still undecided, but it
seems likely that Mr. Reijiro
Wakatsuki will be selected.—*Reuter.*

Japan Fears Failure.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.
The advisability of endeavour-
ing to effect a preliminary under-
standing on the knottiest problems,
among all the Powers concerned,
prior to convening the arms con-
ference, is stressed in both official
and unofficial circles.

In this connexion, it is pointed
out that, whereas formal invita-
tions to a conference were issued
only after Britain and America
had found common ground for
agreement on the question of
parity, no such precaution has so

IN MANCHURIA.

"REDS" SLAUGHTER THE
"WHITE" COSSACKS.

Mukden, Oct. 9.
Refugees from the region known
as the Three Rivers, north of
Harbin, have arrived at Harbin,
and recount the terrible cruelties
committed against the "White"
Russian population there.

A "Red" band commanded by a
Magyar known as the Red Devil,
on September 20, crossed the
frontier and raided two villages
inhabited by Cossacks, and killed
nearly the whole male population.
The "Red" soldiers refused to kill
the women, which their commander
had ordered. Altogether, eighty-
four Cossacks were killed. The
"Red" band penetrated to Sinkir-
bovok, on the Chinese Eastern Rail-
way.—*Reuter.*

Chinese in Russia.

Canton, Oct. 9.
At the meeting of the State
Council on October 8, Dr. C. T.
Wang stated that at the rupture of
Sino-Russian relations there were
many Chinese residing in Russia,
and that according to the reports
of the Chinese Minister at Berlin,
the Chinese have been very harshly
treated by the Russian Authorities
and their property confiscated.
Owing to the approach of cold
weather, the Chinese residents, who
are in a terrible plight, have asked
the Government to remit 50,000
gold roubles for transportation
back to China.

The State Council passed a
resolution granting the remittance,
and an order was issued to the
Ministry of Finance to deliver this
sum to the Foreign Office for
remittance to the Chinese Minis-
ter in Germany.—*Canton News
Agency.*

CENTRAL BANK NOTES.

STEADY INCREASE IN VALUE
BEING SHOWN.

Although a redemption was
suspended, the value of Central
Bank notes has been going up for
the last few days according to
the reports of the money exchange
community. This is probably
due to the recent laudable feat of
the Cantonese armistice who had
captured Wuchow and the arrival
of the large number of reinforce-
ments from the North to do the
garrisoning work of the province
with the result that the mischiev-
ous people here can no longer find
ground to fabricate rumours with
the object of disturbing the money
market.

Since the general situation of
the city has no great bearing on
the market value of the Central
Bank notes, it is surmised that,
judging by the high rate the notes
are being quoted by the native
banks, the face value of the notes
may return to normalcy before
very long, despite the suspension
of redemption.

It is reported that according to
today's market of the native
banks, the buying rate of \$1 Cen-
tral Bank note was 91 cents while
the selling rate was 94 cents.

From a reliable source it is
learned that since redemption of
the \$1 notes may be commenced
on the 15th instant as proposed by
the authorities of the Central
Bank, the rate of buying Central
Bank notes has now increased
from 91 to 93 cents for each dol-
lar due to the big demand of notes
by the public.—*Canton Gazette.*

far been taken to avoid difficulties
which are likely to arise if similar
understandings with Japan,
France and Italy are not reached
beforehand.

An ill-disguised fear that there
may be a repetition of the
abortive Geneva conference if this
is not done, appears to be reflect-
ed in a statement by the Navy
Minister, who expresses confi-
dence that a practical agreement
will be reached at the conference
provided debatable subjects are
thoroughly discussed, with an
emphasis on this proviso.—*Reuter.*

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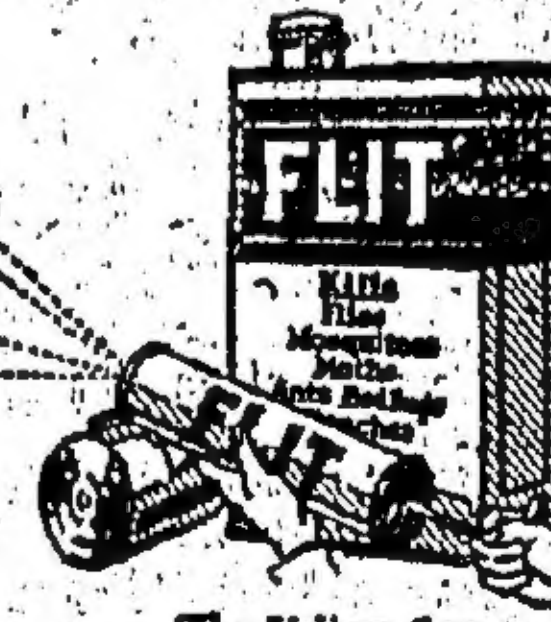
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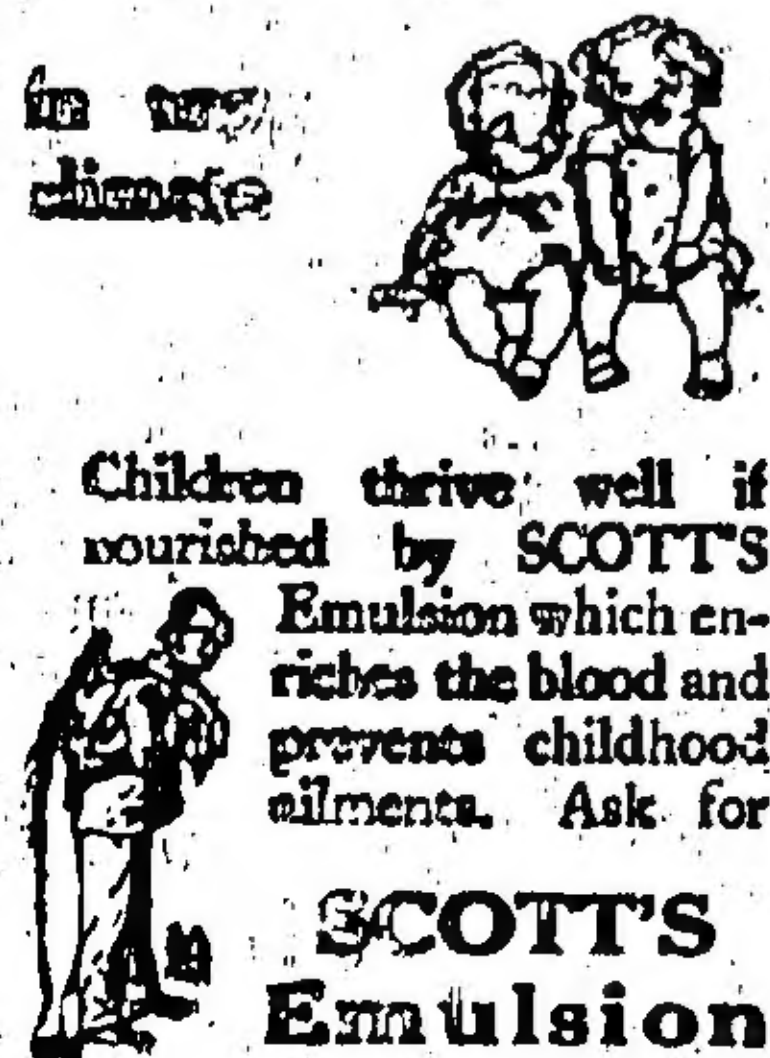
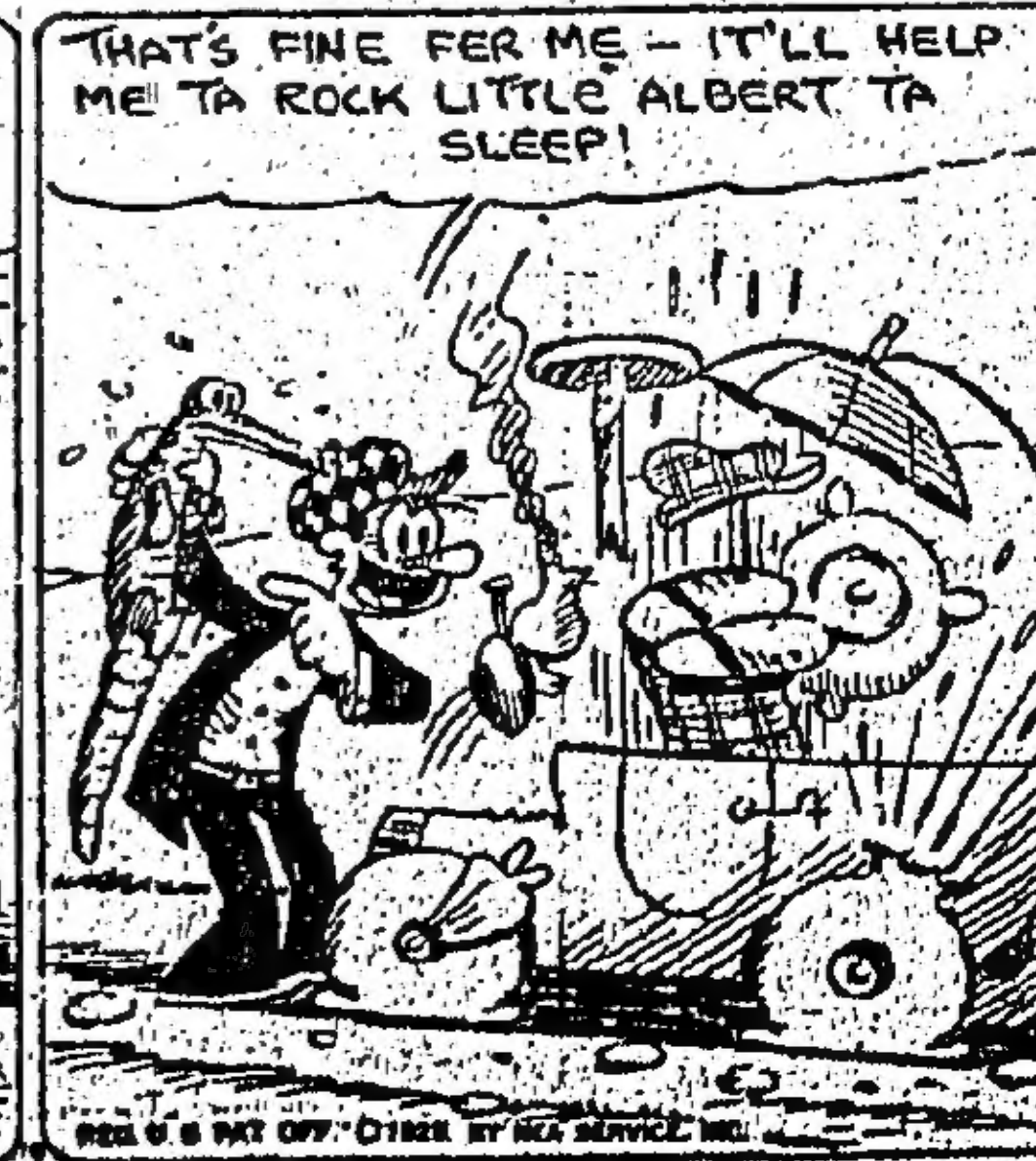


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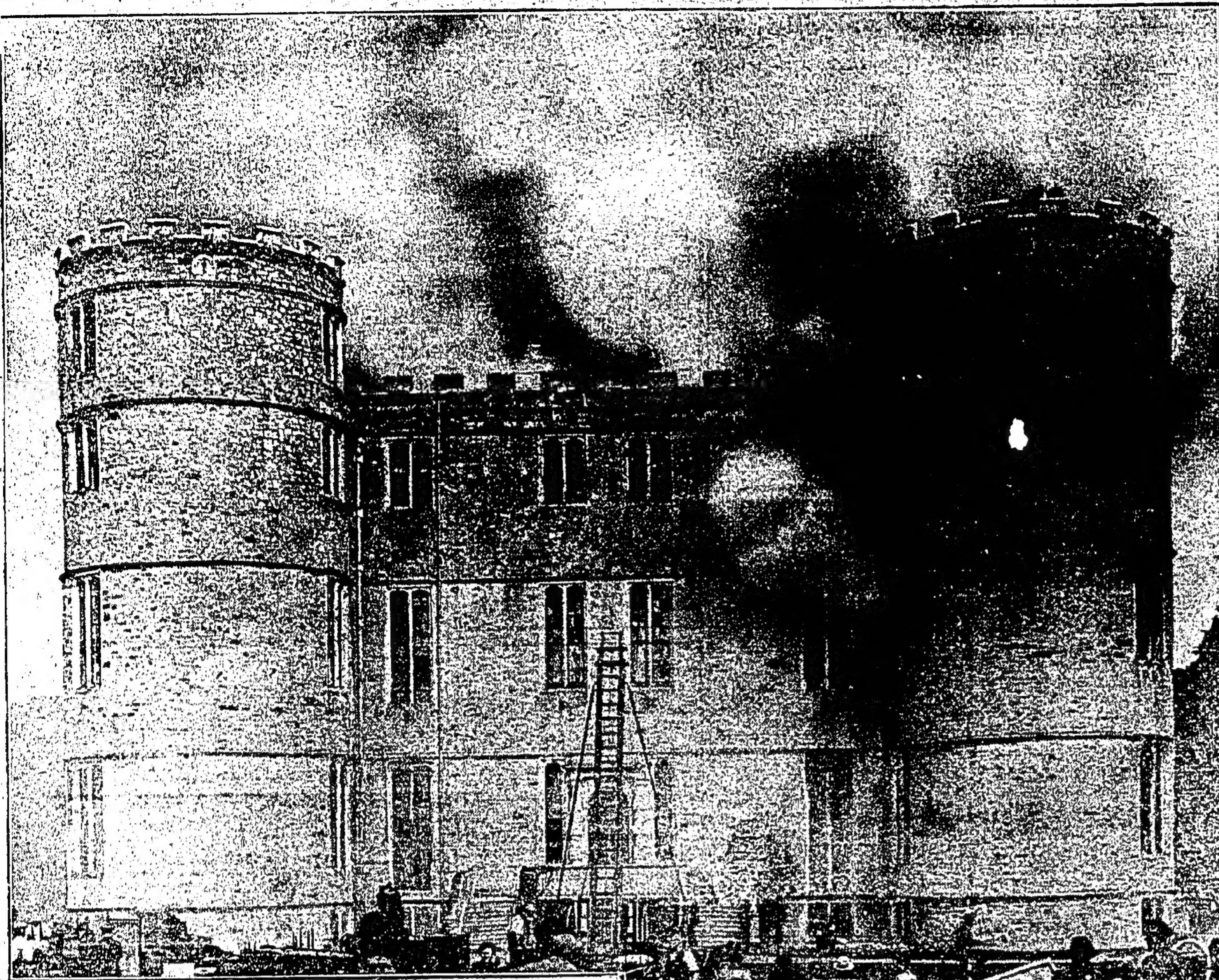
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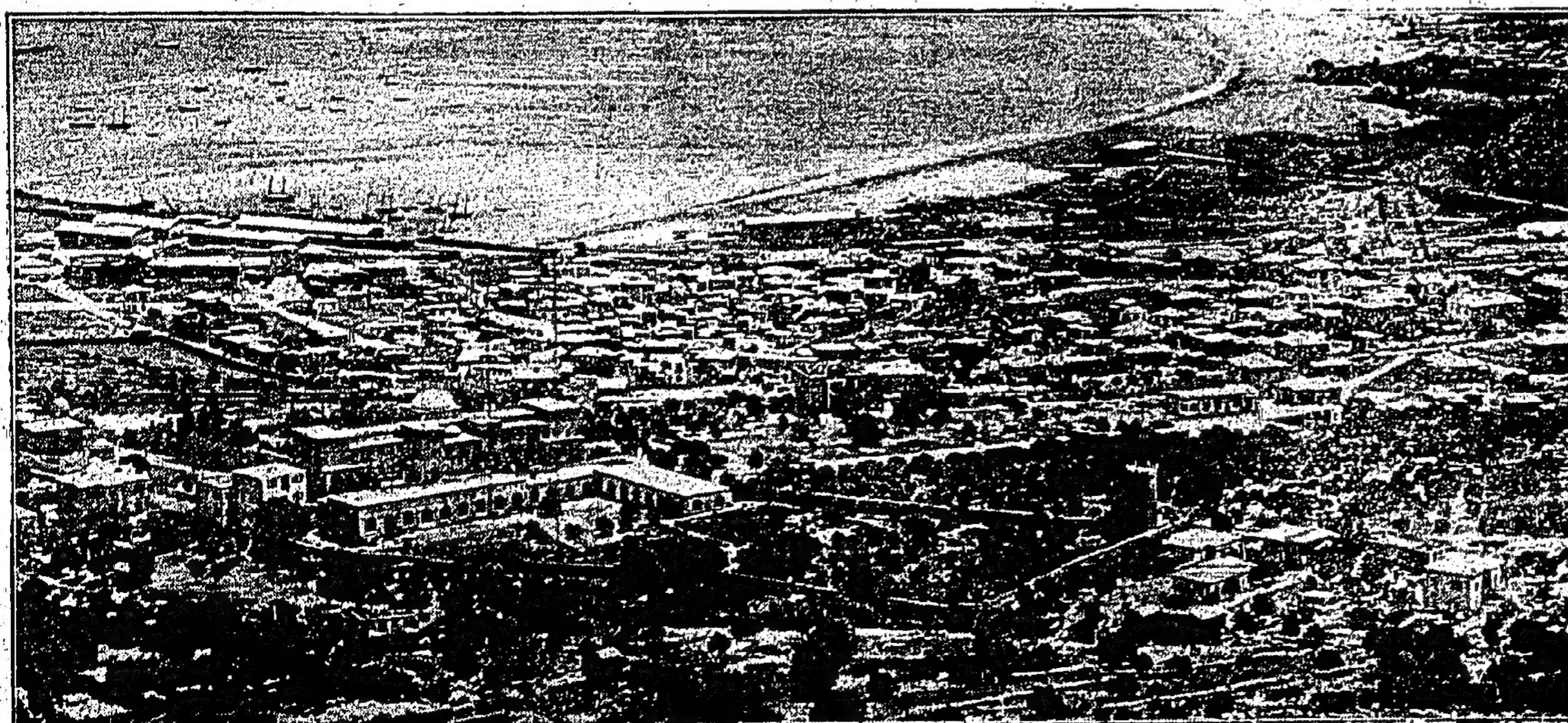
The historic Lulworth Castle in Dorset, was recently destroyed by fire, but most of the valuable contents were saved. Our picture shows the burning castle showing some of the antique furniture and Old Masters strewn on the lawn. Useful work in saving the treasures was done by Girl Guides, soldiers from the Tank Corps School, Lulworth and villagers. (Times copyright).



Miss Olga Dontsoff, a talented dancer, who is appearing at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday evening, with Eugene and Luda Dontsoff.



Disturbances between the Jews and the Arabs in Palestine still continues. Our picture shows a view of Haifa, where Royal Marines stopped a riot. (Times copyright).



Disturbances between the Jews and the Arabs in Palestine still continues. A view of the harbour at Jaffa, the nearest port to Jerusalem. (Times copyright).

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10th, October (Anniversary of the
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Hongkong, 5th October, 1929.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance
No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks
will be closed for the Transaction
of Public Business on MONDAY,
14th, of October.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1929

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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Tuesday,
the 15th day of October, 1929, at
3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency of one Lot of
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the Colony of Hong Kong, for a
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The charge for admission to the
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all persons including Ladies.

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Mails for Europe superscribed via Siberia will in future be for-
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GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Thursday, the 10th inst. the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery

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Letters. Per: Kanchow. Date and Time: Oct. 12, 10 a.m.

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Kalgan. Per: Kanchow. Date and Time: Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.

Canton Maru. Per: Kanchow. Date and Time: Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The new tweeds! Heather tones of mauve, purple and green are featured in some of the nicest new tweeds, one of which is used for the neat little suit on the left, worn with a stone-colour silk blouse. A bold check tweed in fawn and brown makes the second model, which has the modish three-quarter coat, and is accompanied by a pale fawn jumper belted with the tweed.

Evening Modes.

PARIS EXCELS HERSELF.

The silk manufacturers and the dressmakers have put their heads together and decreed that women in the evening shall be more tastefully passing fair. They should be all that there is of the most magnificent.

These manufacturers, among them Ducharme, have made such gorgeous brocades, failles, moires, velvets, and chiffons that our *maitres de la haute couture* have been inspired to let themselves go in the making of dresses such as only great ladies or great beauties can wear with the right manner. A Lady Hamilton, a Clara Middleton, the Duchess of Guemene, would do them justice, but not any ordinary human being.

Not Interested.

"Frankly," says one of the leading designers in the *haute couture*, "I am not interested in the ordinary woman."

With yards of material at her disposal, the *haute couture* designer knows what the yard, long dresses of brocade, velvet, moire, and printed lame, are being made. The bodice fits, has a high waistline with a narrow belt of the same material, a low cut back, a higher front, hips that are slimmer than ever and then such a flow of material as never was since the late Eighties.

Trains, loose draperies, flounces, all swim about the ankles lightly and capriciously. Those little feet like little mice peep in and out among them, and looked at in profile the figure of any great lady dressed as the *maitres de la haute couture* would have her dressed (and at what a price!) looks too exquisite, too slender, too fragile, for daily use in this troubled world.

For the average woman there are dresses in chiffon, in moire, in faille, and in velvet. A black

faille dress with gold roses to make it less black is used for a dress of great charm.

A Good Traveller.

There is a crispness about faille that is refreshing, and it does not crush badly. A good traveller taken all round.

But faille, like taffeta, has to have an accent, which is almost audacious.

In *laquer*, red, in purple, in light dahlia mauve, it looks charming. A velvet cloak goes with it, and for practical purposes nothing is better than a cloak of black velvet lined with broadened lame.

At the moment, chiffon dresses are almost, though not quite, as popular as ever. There are some over yellow chiffon dresses with leaf patterns in yellow and orange. The designs are bold and very striking, and any woman who can wear them, a brunette or a very real blonde, does well to indulge in something of the kind.

A figured chiffon is, undoubtedly, more practical than a plain one; it looks less tumbled after packing, and the actual sewing of the material does not show so much.

Many a plain chiffon looks old in its infancy, and that is a pity in an expensive dress. No woman wants her dress to look like an unstart, but there is a line to draw between the strikingly new and the used up old, and I think that black chiffon, white chiffon, frequently look used up before they have done any work, whereas a figure chiffon keeps fresh to the end.

No signs and colourings are better than Ducharme's this season. He is, they say, like an elder son of the old school. He has all the technical skill which experience gives and some modern ideas which that older school might set aside. His artist, Michel Dubost, is, so he himself, and to turn over the pages of his books of patterns is like looking at the loveliest of picture books.

Buttons and Button-Holes.

It is a good idea when you are stitching buttons on heavy articles like coats to place a smaller button at the back on the wrong side of the material and stitch through both buttons at the same time. This lessens the strain on the actual button and prevents the cloth being torn.

Leave the thread loose enough when stitching to give "play" to the button in case of a sudden pull; and use special button thread, not ordinary sewing cotton.

The tedious task of button-holing is almost done away with nowadays. So many garments have no fastenings at all, and for others press studs are chiefly used. When there are button-holes they are bound and certainly have a neater appearance.

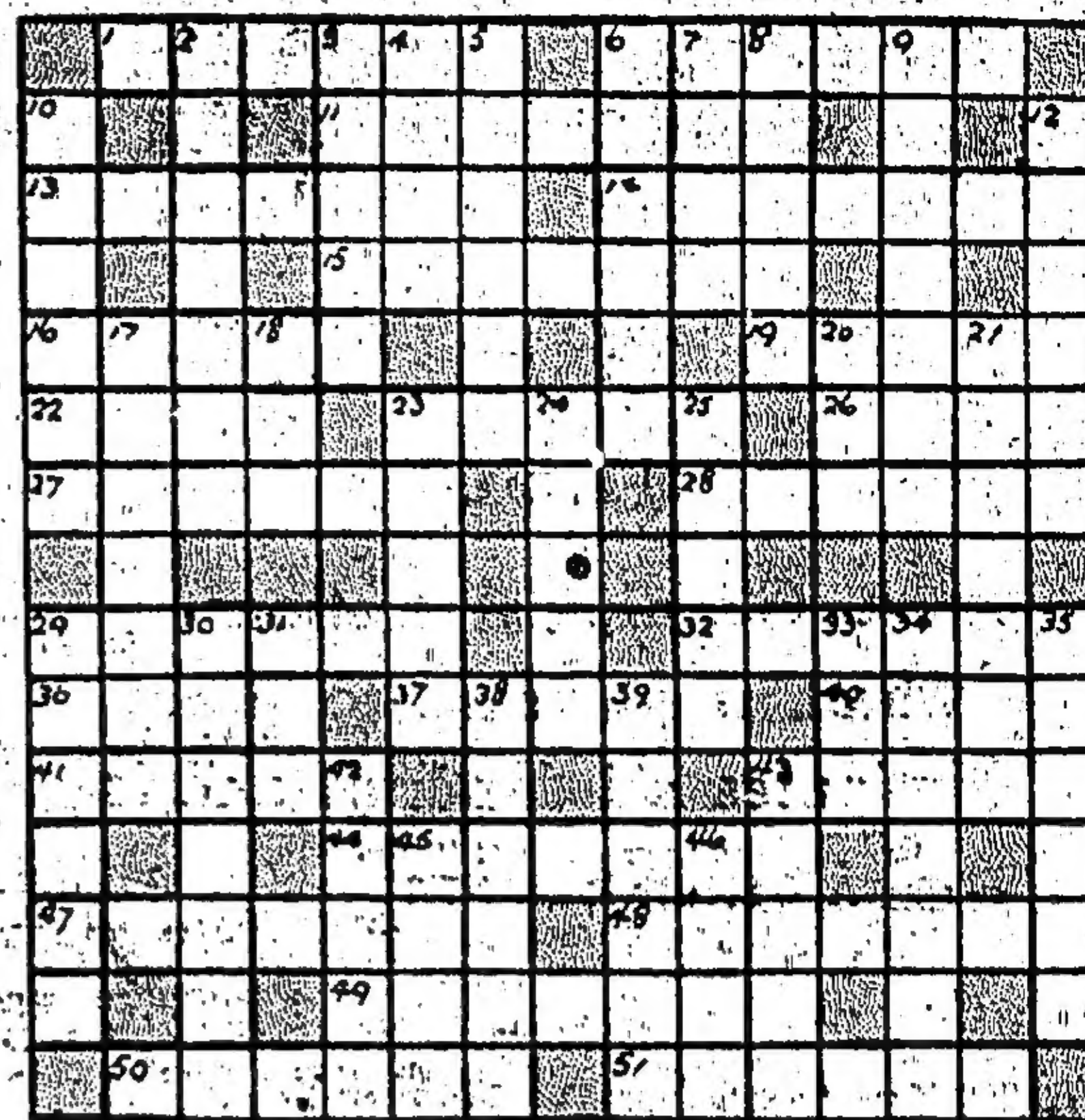
A small square of the garment material is tacked over the place where the buttonhole is to be—right side to right side of garment. The buttonhole is then cut through all thicknesses (which includes, of course, the facing and its stiffening in the case of a coat).

The opening is next machine-stitched all round, close to the edge; the edges of the small square are then pushed through the opening, turned in, and hemmed neatly on the wrong side—the corners may be rounded off if preferred.



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11 Track back.
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19 Move.
22 Centre.
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26 Wicked.
27 Drink familiarly.
28 Plain.
29 Guides.
32 Thrower.
36 Rend.
37 Pile.
40 This place.
41 Went astray.
43 Let.
44 Appreciate.
47 Quarter towards the lee.
48 Human.
49 Allege falsely.
50 Emphasis.
51 Relinquish.

Down
2 Yields edible leaf-stalks.
3 Stuff like gauze.
4 Small casks.
5 Thieves.
6 Kind of sport.
7 Quantity of land.
8 Dams.
9 Practising elusion.
10 Scottish.

12 Meekly.
17 Cockroak.
18 Lair.
20 Edge.
21 Strainers.
23 Ravine.
24 Cattle-fish.
25 Dense.
29 Knife-sharpener.
30 Forwent.
31 Before.
33 Pronoun.
34 Yexing.
35 Reeking-jacket.
38 Occupations.
39 One who chimes.
42 Cover with clothing.
43 Grants the use of.
45 Goes astray.
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MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLS A CONFERENCE.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.
It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek summoned General Kot King-yen, chief of staff to the Nanking Military Headquarters, and General Chang Wai-chang, the Air Minister, to a conference yesterday. It is understood that they discussed matters relating to national defence and the development of the air force.

It is also reported that General Lu Chung-lun, the War Minister, accompanied by Messrs. Liu Yuk-fan and Hung Bin, personal delegates of Marshal Feng Yu-

hsiang to Nanking, is leaving for the capital this evening for the purpose of attending the military review on the anniversary of the Republic of China—*Nam Chung Po*.

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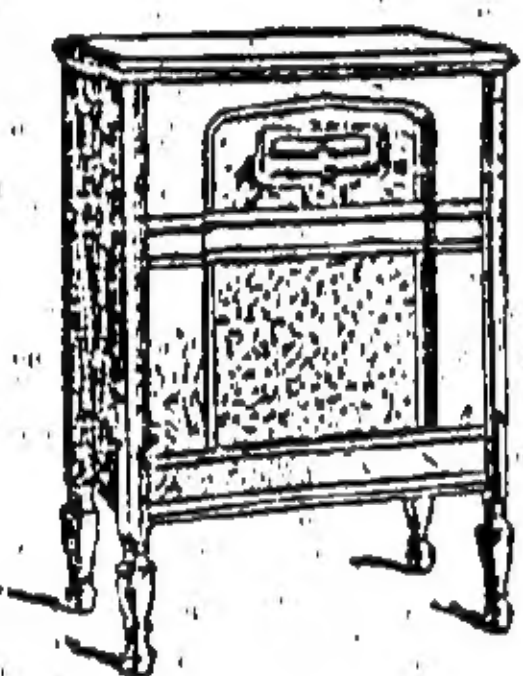
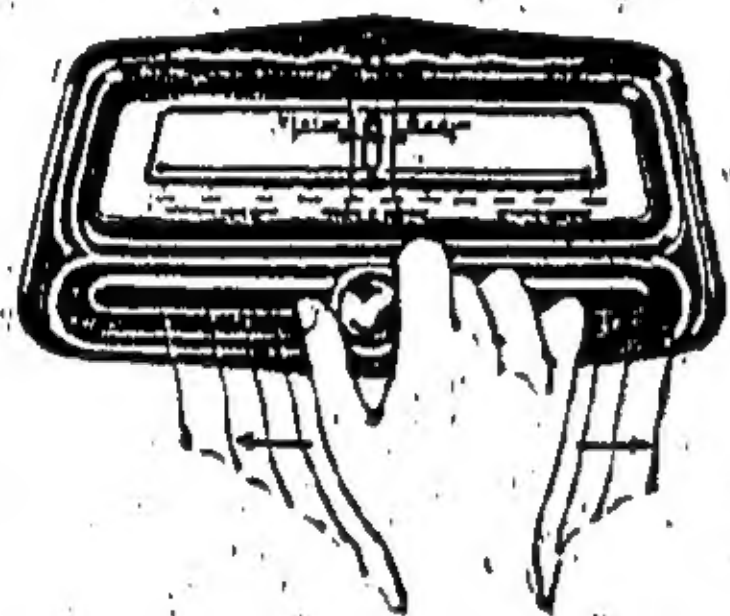
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DEATH.

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1929, at Macau, Mr. Oscar
Baptista, of Gibb, Livingston &
Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY OCT. 10, 1929.

THE DISARMAMENT
OUTLOOK.

After the prolonged conver-
sations between Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald and the American Ambassa-
dor to Britain, it was only to be
expected that the British Premier
and President Hoover would soon
come to agreement on the disarmament
question to such an extent
as to warrant the calling of a new
conference. Long before Mr. Mac-
donald went to America, the ground
had been exhaustively ex-
plored, with the result that only
the crossing of the t's and the dot-
ting of the i's was necessary. The
upshot is that the invitations for
the conference have now been sent
out, and we may take it as a cer-
tainty that they will be accepted
in the spirit in which they have
been issued. Remembering the
fact that the United States and
Britain found it impossible to ad-
just their viewpoints at the last
conference, a very decided step
forward has been registered by the
reaching of a provisional agree-
ment covering all points.

Here in the Far East, and, for
that matter, throughout the world,
much interest centres in Japan's
attitude on the question. The dis-
cussions between Washington and
London have from the start been
closely followed in Tokyo. The
financial position of Japan, though
better, is still by no means as
stable as the Government could
wish. It is grasping, therefore,
every possible means of retrench-
ment. One such is the cessation
of capital ship construction. In
the best informed circles it is be-
lieved that the Japanese Govern-
ment has reached a decision not to
build any capital ships for a fur-
ther period of five years starting
in 1931. As a gesture of pacific
intentions this move would be
very well received in America and
it augurs well for the prolonga-
tion of the naval holiday. Unfor-
tunately the attitude of Japan
towards cruiser construction is

not so clear. Recently, the Secre-
tary of State for Naval Affairs de-
clared that Japan would build two
new 10,000 ton cruisers armed
with eight-inch guns if the Anglo-
American conversations did not
reach a successful conclusion. Actually this means that Japan in
the matter of cruisers wishes to
revise the standard which she
accepted in the matter of capital
ships at Washington just after the
war. Her technical advisers' atti-
tude is that the absolute mini-
mum ratio for Japanese security
is 10, 10, 7 for America, Great
Britain and herself respective-
ly. This, it will be observed is
somewhat higher than the present
proportion of 5, 5, 3. In some
quarters, regret is felt at Japan
placing her reliance in 10,000 ton
cruisers. It would seem that at
the back of her Admiralty's mind
there must lurk the fear that
should a war take place, the Ja-
panese Navy will be called upon
to operate at a great distance
from its base, without being able
to have recourse to the naval sta-
tions of any other power. This
suggests that the final con-
sequences of the ratification of the
Kellogg Pact have no more been
thought out in the Far East than
in technical quarters elsewhere.
The expert is still too inclined to
think in terms of a war, it would
appear.

Another of Japan's fears, ap-
parently, is that any new limita-
tion agreement which is reached
may possibly involve her in some
expansion of armaments to re-
tain her relative position as be-
tween the other Powers. Here
the financial aspect of the ques-
tion is no doubt the operating fac-
tor. At the moment, however, the
main thing is to get the Powers
together, and as the invitation is
so couched as to call for opinions
from all concerned, there need be
no fear that any point will be
overlooked. It is particularly re-
freshing to note that no effort is
made to set up new machinery to
deal with disarmament, for there
are already ample means for
covering all the issues likely to be
raised. The fact that the Kellogg
Pact is the basis of the Anglo-
American agreement is also so
much to the good, for it reflects
the inspiring motives of both na-
tions. If all the Powers are pre-
pared to look upon armaments as
parts of a world force for the pro-
tection of civilisation, then there
should be no difficulty in reach-
ing a new and comprehensive un-
derstanding.

The Double Tenth.

Another anniversary of the es-
tablishment of the Chinese Re-
public is being celebrated by all
patriotic Chinese throughout the
world to-day, the Double Tenth.
In normal circumstances, the oc-
casion should be one of great na-
tional rejoicing, but, unfor-
tunately, there is little in the
record of the last
twelve months and the present
political situation, to give cause
for satisfaction. On the other
hand, there is indication that
China's progress has been serious-
ly interrupted. The year has been
marked by a renewal of petty
strife between the warlords, active
revolt against the present regime
in Nanking on more than one oc-
casion, and ill-advised haste by the
Chinese authorities in dealing
with foreign affairs. The unifor-
mation of the country, politically
and economically, which is the
first requirement if China is to
take her rightful place in the
comity of nations, seems as far
off as ever. Half a dozen provinces
at the most are whole-hearted in
their allegiance to the central
government, and the remainder pay
lip-service as long as it suits their
book. At the same time, China
has become seriously embroiled
with Soviet Russia, and the Red
troops line the border awaiting an
excuse, or an opportunity, for ex-
tending their raiding campaign
into real invasion. In the interior,
Chang Kai-shek, no doubt encour-
aged financially by Moscow, is in

DAY BY DAY.

THE HARDEST THING IN THE
WORLD IS SELF-CONTROL, AND THE
SAVING OF MONEY MEANS
THE EXERCISING OF SELF-
CONTROL IN ALL DIRECTIONS
AT ONCE. THAT IS WHAT MAKES
SAVING SO HARD FOR MOST OF US.—
Platt.

*Wt. Engineer G. Bird has been
appointed to H.M.S. Cumberland.

The P. and O. s.s. Kilderpore,
from Singapore, is due here at 6
a.m. on the 15th instant.

Having left Shanghai on Tues-
day, the P. and O. s.s. Karmala is
due here at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The resignation of Capt. D. R.
Wahl, Assistant Commissioner of
Police, Shanghai, has been accepted.

It is advertised that all exchange
banks will be closed to the trans-
action of public business on Mon-
day, October 14.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Charles Cecil
Graham, of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, Hankow, to Miss
Muriel Dulcie Blake, who is on her
way to the Colony on board the
s.s. Rawalpindi.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the Empress of Russia
were Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs.
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rankin,
Mr. F. Austin, Mr. L. R. Andrews,
Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. L. Ka-
doorie and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh.

WAR OFFICE WINDOW
SMASHER.DOCK PROTEST AGAINST A
MENTAL HOSPITAL.

London, Sept. 5.
Samuel Green, aged 22, of Mill-
street, Bristol, who was charged
with smashing two windows at
the War Office Whitehall, was
sentenced at Bow-street Police
Court yesterday to one month's
imprisonment.

It was stated at a previous
hearing that when arrested Green
said he was "down and out and
wanted a night's lodging."

In November, 1927, according to
police evidence, he was sentenced
to six months' hard labour for
theft, and while serving that sen-
tence he was certified insane and
removed to a mental hospital. On
one or two occasions he escaped
from the hospital.

Green declared that while serv-
ing a sentence of six months' hard
labour he was sent to Springfield
Mental Hospital, where he had to
mix with maniacs.

"I remained there for about
fifteen months," he added, "and
generally acted as a servant.
When I protested to the doctors
against being detained I was re-
fused my discharge. Because I
spoke the truth in the wards to
some sane patients I was hushed
up and taken over to a ward re-
served for refractory patients."

"There I was brutally knocked
down and trampled on and left at
the mercy of five attendants."

Mr. Fry said that during the
month the prison doctor would no
doubt give the case his attention
and consideration.

active revolt, and while Nanking
is doing its best to minimize the
seriousness of the trouble, the des-
patch of thousands of troops to
South China to defend Kwangtung
against the Ironside threat would
suggest that the danger is very
real. The position, of course,
seems favourable to Nanking, but
there is reason to believe that
much trouble still lies ahead of
the Government even in Chang
Fat-kwei's taught lesson. If we
may suggest a reason, it is that the
Government has not won the con-
fidence of the people. While
orders may be given in the best
interests of the country, instruc-
tions issued from Nanking bear
the imprint of a dictatorship, un-
der which a large part of the coun-
try is restless and dissatisfied.
The real hope for China, we be-
lieve, lies in a more democratic
system of Government, which will
earn respect at home and abroad.
On this day, the Double Tenth,
let us express the good wishes of
foreigners generally for the
future of China. Our criticisms
are not intended to be destructive,

SUN BATHING IN
LONDON PARKS.MR. LANSBURY'S PLANS FOR
OPEN SPACES.

The provision of better bathing
facilities in the Serpentine, Hyde
Park, and the possibility of ar-
rangement for sun bathing in the
London parks, are foreshadowed
by Mr. George Lansbury, M.P.,
First Commissioner of Works.

"I am especially anxious," he
says "that children shall be happy
in the parks and shall be able to
bathe and play. For the older
people I want more seats and
flowers and all things pleasing to
the eye."

"The Serpentine in Hyde Park
is a very lovely stretch of water
and is not used as fully as it
should be. There is no dressing
accommodation. Sooner or later,
in my view, the Department must
make provision for rational bath-
ing facilities. Men and women
should be able to bathe as freely
in the Serpentine as they do on the
South Coast or on the Lido."

"All sorts of people bathe to-
gether in the sea and no harm but
plenty of good comes to them:
why not in the Serpentine?"

"We are discussing sun-bathing
with the Ministry of Health. I am
not so silly as to think it would be
allowed in a completely natural
state. If it is decided that it is
a good thing, I hope means will
be found to provide facilities."

No Shelter from Rain.

"With regard to a shelter at
Bushey Park, near Hampton Court,
thousands of children go there for
excursions, and we have not got a
decent place for them to use should
it rain. Is there not some public-
spirited London citizen who would
like to pay for a shelter at Bushey
Park?"

"The unnecessary railings in-
side the London parks are being
taken down. The credit rests
with Sir Lionel Earle, the Perma-
nent Secretary. All I had to do
was to back him up and tell
him to get them down as soon as
possible."

"Removing the outside railings
and therefore setting the parks
open at night is another matter.
The police object to open parks at
night. Personally I see no rea-
son why they should not be open
all night. In the East End, with-
in five minutes of Victoria Park,
which is closed at dusk, you have
the open spaces Hackney Downs,
Hackney Common, London Fields,
and Hackney Marshes."

"Then near by are Wandstead
Flats and Epping Forest. If peo-
ple want to be wicked they are
wicked. It is not a matter of fac-
ilities."

"Of course it could not be done
without the sanction of the House
of Commons or in the face of a
strong expression of public opin-
ion."

THE 1929 GIRL.

IF HE WERE 40 YEARS
YOUNGER.

If you would have beauty, fair
maiden,
The advice I would give you is
simple—
Wrap your ankles in lace, put a sack
over your face,
And hide every defect—and
dimple.

London, Sept. 17.
"In all forms of physical ex-
posure women lose as much as they
gain," says an article in the
"Tailor and Cutter," replying to
Professor Flugel, who, at the Con-
gress of the World League for
Sexual Reform, declared that
women had gained a great deal by
the principle of erotic exposure.

Tricking the Lovers.

"There has never been such an
exhibition of feminine limbs as at
present," the article says. "Not
all agree that lifting the curtain
has increased women's advantages.
Their charm was formerly in the
practice to be young women show-
ing their best side to their lovers,
whatever their husbands found out
later, but the sights now thrust
on young men are sufficient to
stifle young love and drive off
romance shuddering. Cupid him-
self would find it impossible to
make a swain sigh for the owners
of some of the ankles now exposed.
It would be better for women if
their limbs were draped in mys-
tery."

Under the Table.

Commenting on Bernard Shaw's
dictum that the Victorian woman
who was covered from head to foot
was a masterpiece of sex appeal,
the writer recalls that a famous
Victorian statesman, asked to de-
scribe the dresses at a dinner party,
replied: "I did not look under
the table."
Replying to Mr. Shaw's opinion
that woman's large step towards
nudity had banished sex appeal,
he says: "Perhaps the reason is
altogether different. It is possible that
if Mr. Shaw were 40 years younger,
the lightly-clad 1929 girl might
upset his emotional apple cart."

The Very Idea!

A baby is not an act of God,
according to the Actors' Equity
Association of America.

A production at a New York
theatre was closed recently be-
cause the leading lady was about
to become a mother.

The members of the cast claimed
a week's wages, but the producer
refused to pay on the ground that
the management were not respon-
sible for a fire, a strike or an
act of God.

The Actors' Equity Association,
however, decided that a baby was
none of these, and the cast were
therefore entitled to be paid.

If its folk still live up to tradi-
tion, the little Devonshire town of
Clovelly should furnish a good
many members for the new Cen-
tenarians Club. "You're a won-
derful old man," said a visitor,
after chatting with an old salt
on the bench, who gave his age
as 82. "Not near so wonderful as
my old dad," said the veteran,
modestly. "Oh, and how long has
he been dead?" inquired the vis-
itor. "Dead?" exclaimed the octo-
genarian. "He's not dead. He's
at home putting grandfather to
bed."

I lit her cigarette; she puffed.
"Twas plain to see the dear was
huffed.
Why—haven't you? But what a
pout!
And then a stifled yawn. No
doubt
My vantage out.

I talked of that; I talked of this,
At last I gave her hand a kiss.
I watched the dimple in her
chin,
I watched that cunning smile
begin.
My vantage in!

Again I lit her cigarette.
And then, Well, then I won the
set.
For she was love, and I was . . .
Yet
I heard her whisper, all the
same:
"My game!"

Joan was having her first ex-
perience of the real country. On
returning from a visit to the farm,
she burst in with the news:
"I've seen a baby calf. It was
ever so young."

"How old do you think it was?"
"It wasn't old at all. It wasn't
born yet. It was in a cart and
they were taking it to its mother!"

Howlers again:
The Minister of War is the
clergyman who preaches to the
soldiers in the barracks.

Finally James the Second gave
birth to a son so the people turned
him off the throne.
A welsher is a native of Wales.

What are you waiting for," said
a lawyer to a negro who had paid
his money.

"Receipt," said the negro.
"A receipt," said the lawyer.
"What do you know about a re-
ceipt? Can you understand the
nature of a receipt? Tell me, and
I will give it to you."

"Well," said the negro, "spose
me die; me go to heben; me find
gate locked; me see 'Postle Peter';
he say, 'Nigger, what you want?'
Me say, 'Want to get in.' He say,
'You pay that money?' What me
do? Hab to hunt all over hell
to find you."

WHO WAS—?

TRILBY.

It was inevitable that Little
Billie Bagot, the art student
should fall in love with Trilby.
O'Ferrall, the beautiful model
of the Latin Quarter, for her
kind heart and frank open na-
ture charmed all men.

Little Billie, being a man
of honour, wanted to marry
her, and Trilby was troubled.
She knew that the daughter
of a Paris barmaid and an
unfrocked Irish clergyman
was not fit for an English
gentleman, even if her past
life was such that no man
could throw a stone, which,
alas! was not the case. In-
quire unselfishly, she fled
from Paris and Little Billie,
in the company of a cruel, but
clever, Jewish musician.

Trilby had a most marvellous
voice, but, strangely enough,
she was quite tone-deaf. The
Jew, Svengali, possessed
hypnotic powers, and under his
influence she learned to sing,
attaining world-wide fame.
At the height of her success
she again met Little Billie,
who begged her to come back
to him. Then, suddenly and
tragically, Trilby died, and
Little Billie's chapter of
romance closed for ever. He
never married.

Such is Mr. George du
Maurier's very tender and
moving story of a loving, un-
happy, but unselfish heart.

YACHTING NOTES.

[By "Chau Kung."]

With the wind fairly established in the East, great preparations are afoot amongst the racing fleet of the Yacht Club.

There have been several changes in ownership among the Club Fleet and in other cases deputies are sailing the craft for members on leave. It will be to the benefit of the new owners if they participate in the preliminary race on Saturday and join in the Club Cruise which I hear is being arranged for the week-end. The rendezvous is to be at Hang Hau. A start being made from the Club House on Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m. The usual series of races will take place between the boats which turn out and should afford members an opportunity for tuning up their boats preparatory to the first Championship race which is fixed for the last Saturday of the month, I believe.

Some amusing inaccuracies are perpetrated by reporters who are not versed in the language or jargon of sailing and who—for their sins, doubtless—are cast for writing up yachting events. We recently had it broadcasted to the world that "Germany had beaten the United States in the big 30 metre yacht race." The reporter unfortunately did not appreciate the significance of the "square" before the "metre." The race actually was between a team of yachts which were constructed to a limit of displacement and sail area the latter not to exceed 30 square metres or about 330 square feet that is approximately a little less than the canvas which is carried by the "X" class sailing in these waters. The mistake, unless recognised as such, might have led people to believe that the competing vessels were bigger even than the "Vanity," the last "defender" of the "America," Cup or His Majesty's "Britannia," the late Mortimer Singer's "Astra," the "Lulworth," "Cambridge," "White Heather" and last but not least Sir Thomas Lipton's "Shamrock" all of which are about 23 metres measurement.

Sir Thomas's new challenger which will compete in September next, in his fifth attempt to lift the Cup will also be about 23 metres in measurement and probably about 75 feet on the water line with a displacement of about 180 or 200 tons and carrying 8 to 9,000 square feet or one fifth of an acre of canvas, whilst a vessel of 30 metres would probably displace about 400 tons and carry 15,000 sq. ft. of canvas—truly a field of cotton.

Another amusing "break" was by a reporter of whom better things were to have been expected since he was writing in *The Pailmouth Packet*—what a name to conjure with, what visions of Samuel Kelly arise! who stated that "Candida" won by a few lengths from "White Heather," whereas it was actually a matter of three or four minutes and in the breeze that was blowing, the vessels would be logging 8 to 10 knots or sailing a mile in 8 to 7 minutes, so the win in distance must have been better than half a mile.

I hear the first race for the Championship of the Racing Yacht Classes is to be sailed on Saturday 26th inst. whilst the Opening Cruise and Ladies Day is likely to take place on the first Saturday in November. Some rowing events are being arranged for this date with the view of getting the crews together for their visit to Canton on an interport matter.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, cable address: "Swanstock" (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price	Latest Price
Anacosta Copper	114	115
Bethlehem Steel	115	116
Baltimore and Ohio	134	133
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	59	59
Erie Ry. Co.	82	83
General Motors	87	86
General Ry. Signet	112	111
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	102	unq.
Granby Consolidated	85	85
Copper	85	85
International Cement (Common)	unq.	67
Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	95
Liggett and Myers "B"	97	99
Nevada Consolidated	44	43
Copper	44	43
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	82	80
Standard Oil Co. of New York	45	44
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	80	79
Southern Pacific	141	141
Texas Corporation	66	65
United States Steel	210	218
Vacuum Oil	126	127

CINEMA NOTES.

INTERESTING PICTURES NOW SHOWING.

Ageing, one of the technical arts of motion picture making, was employed by Universal during the use of the theatre set in the big *Laurel and Hardy* mystery special, "The Last Warning" which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

One moment, a epic and span new theatre, everything ready for an opening performance; a moment later, the theatre is a wreck; dust covers everything, the paint is faded, the pipes rusting, the wings fading apart, the curtains disintegrating, cobwebs everywhere.

Many methods of making thin-air look old were employed for this transformation. First to be aged were the signs. Air brushes with a special fading paint, a thin tone which permitted the original colouring to show through faintly, was sprayed over everything. Then all joints in the plumbing and along pipes were painted with a thick brown paint which was quickly heated with a blow torch. This bubbled the paint and gave it the impression of rust on the scene.

Point of a slightly different shade from that used in first painting the theatre was promiscuously sprayed around, which gave the impression of fading and water streaks. Then the whole set was sprayed with dirty water which added to the eerie effect.

By means of a special machine, cobwebs were placed all over the set. This machine, patented by Universal, makes cobwebs by employing the idea of a candy floss machine using a mixture of liquid rubber, glue and other ingredients, instead of sugar. A special dust was sprayed over the cobwebs to give them the proper photographic qualities.

Finally several tons of Fuller's earth were blown into the auditorium and back stage and allowed to settle.

Star Theatre.

Many people dread two things—total paralysis and death by fire. When a young man, happily married, is confronted by both, and sees his wife menaced by the latter as he lies helpless, there's tense, vivid drama—the kind that chills the blood and holds one breathless with horror.

Such is one of the situations in "The Country Doctor," in which Rudolph Schildkraut plays the title role, and which is showing at the Star Theatre from to-day until Saturday. It was directed by Rupert Julian, who made "The Yankee Clipper," "Merry-Go-Round" and "Three Faces East." It is said that "The Country Doctor" surpasses his previous triumphs.

In addition to Mr. Schildkraut, the featured players in the cast are Junior Coghlan, San De Grasse, Virginia Bradford and Louis Nathanau. The screen play was written by Beulah Marie Dix.

HONGKONG RADIO.

EARLY BROADCASTING IN THE COLONY.

The first broadcasting experiments in Hongkong were carried out about eight years ago when transmissions were made between the Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong Telegraph office, then in Ice House Street.

Later came the formation of the Hongkong Radio Society in 1923 and credit for much of the early work goes to Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, W. E. Orchard, G. Taylor, and D. Tollen, who were officers of the Society during its career. In 1923 also test transmissions were carried out by a private company which broadcast grand opera excerpts from the Star Theatre.

The following years saw little progress but various demonstrations were given. In 1926, the Radio Society embarked on more ambitious programme of test concerts with the object of providing radio entertainment for members and showing that there was scope for a broadcasting organisation in Hongkong. A number of concerts were organised in the hope that sufficient interest would be aroused to warrant the institution of a broadcasting service by others whose scope was less limited than the Society. In 1927 the transmitter used for these concerts was taken over by the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, but a scheme to provide radio entertainment for the increased garrison was abandoned owing to a reduction of the number of troops here. Broadcasting by the Government started in 1928.

London, Sept. 17. Joseph Summerfield, a 70-year-old patient in Birmingham Hospital, died during an operation to recover a tube of radium which he had swallowed. He was being treated with radium for cancer of the tongue.

WIRELESS MERGER A BIG "MISTAKE."

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S DENUNCIATION.

Wellington (N.Z.), Aug. 27. Speaking in the House of Representatives on the introduction of the measure formally approving of New Zealand's acquiescence in the recent wireless and cable merger, Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, expressed his strong disapproval of the transaction.

"I think," he said, "that the British Government made a huge mistake in giving up its superior interest in the Beam system to enable the Eastern Telegraph Company to become part proprietors with them. After the announcement of the merger there was a phenomenal rise in the shares, and a lot of money was made. The whole thing was a very regrettable transaction. The merger company is now able to dictate its terms."

"The fact that the British Government had agreed to let us all go was an unfortunate and wrong thing, from the point of view of both the Pacific Cable and the Empire's future."

Sir Joseph Ward said he was sorry that New Zealand had had no opportunity of protesting against the sale of the Pacific Cable. The country would probably never again have an opportunity of becoming part owner of such a cable.—*Reuter*.

WARWICK REVUE CO.



Rex Burchell, pictured above, is one of the principal fun-makers with the Warwick Revue Company, which commences its season to-night at 9.15 p.m., at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, with "The Peep Show," a breezy revue which is just the tonic we want to cheer us up after the hot weather. "The Peep Show" will be repeated to-morrow night. On Saturday and Sunday evenings "High Lights," another rib-tickling revue, full of fun and frivolity, will be shown. Plans are at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre. To-day being a holiday, booking will be at the Star Theatre all day. Booking will be open again also, at Moutrie's to-morrow, as usual, for the season.

HONGKONG RADIO.

EARLY BROADCASTING IN THE COLONY.

The first broadcasting experiments in Hongkong were carried out about eight years ago when transmissions were made between the Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong Telegraph office, then in Ice House Street.

Later came the formation of the Hongkong Radio Society in 1923 and credit for much of the early work goes to Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, W. E. Orchard, G. Taylor, and D. Tollen, who were officers of the Society during its career. In 1923 also test transmissions were carried out by a private company which broadcast grand opera excerpts from the Star Theatre.

The following years saw little progress but various demonstrations were given. In 1926, the Radio Society embarked on more ambitious programme of test concerts with the object of providing radio entertainment for members and showing that there was scope for a broadcasting organisation in Hongkong. A number of concerts were organised in the hope that sufficient interest would be aroused to warrant the institution of a broadcasting service by others whose scope was less limited than the Society. In 1927 the transmitter used for these concerts was taken over by the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee, but a scheme to provide radio entertainment for the increased garrison was abandoned owing to a reduction of the number of troops here. Broadcasting by the Government started in 1928.

London, Sept. 17. Joseph Summerfield, a 70-year-old patient in Birmingham Hospital, died during an operation to recover a tube of radium which he had swallowed. He was being treated with radium for cancer of the tongue.

AIR PILOTS' KNOWLEDGE.

EXAMINERS' CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

Answers given by candidates at the R.A.F. promotion examinations last February are the subject of pointed criticism in a report just issued.

Air Commodore F. W. Bowhill, Director of Organisation and Staff Duties at the Air Ministry, commenting on the report, states that "officers should realise that, in order to pass a written examination, they require not only a sound book knowledge of the subjects specified in the syllabus, but the ability to apply such knowledge and to express their answers briefly and logically."

In addition to defects, such as bad writing, bad spelling, poor composition, carelessness in reading instructions and questions, and irrelevance, the sketches and diagrams submitted, with few exceptions, were very poor.

The following are some of the comments of the examiners: Most candidates did not appear to understand the word "characteristics," and nearly all the answers lacked essential facts.

Examiners Left "Cold." Many candidates endeavoured to cloak their inability to answer a question by using high-sounding or irrelevant phrases. Examiners are not impressed by such sentences, as "the bombardment of the enemy's strategic and tactical positions."

Candidates intended that certain flying boats should be able to bomb enemy vessels, but failed to arrange for a supply of bombs. In many instances one or more of the following were omitted.

Moorings, fuel, motor boat and dinghies, repair facilities, transport, accommodation, rations, signals, and additional personnel. It was apparent that many candidates did not know that the word "seaplane" includes flying. One candidate opened with the statement: "Malta is the home of the Maltese," and another with "Aden is a fortified rock lying about 100 miles east of the bottom of the Red Sea."

Most candidates inferred that practically all shipping between England and Australia took the Suez route, while two stated that "the Cape route is a fortnight or more longer than the Suez."

It is mentioned that the difference is about 1,000 miles or three days' steaming.

CHINA NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canton Observance.

Canton, Oct. 9. To-morrow being the 18th National Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, all Government offices, including the Customs and Post Office, will be closed.

All officials of the "recommended" rank are required to be present at the Provincial Government Office for the observance of the ceremony of the Anniversary.

There will be no public procession, although schools and colleges may have processions by giving notice to the authorities.

An inspection of troops, namely, a brigade of the 63rd Division, will take place at the East Parade Ground at 10 a.m. The members of the labour unions will also assemble on the Parade Ground for general celebration.—*Canton News Agency*.

HOW THE B.B.C. WILL SAY IT.

WORDS ANNOUNCERS FIND DIFFICULT.

A further list of words, the pronunciation of which has apparently been causing some wireless announcers' uneasiness, has been analysed by the B.B.C. Advisory Committee on Spoken English, and the results of their investigation is embodied in an official statement issued recently.

The Committee is presided over by Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, and consists of Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Mr. Logan Pearsall Smith, Professor Daniel Jones, and Mr. A. Lloyd James.

Most of the words in the present statement are indicated in what must be the usual pronunciation, but the average listener will find himself a little perplexed by some words in their newly decreed form.

Many people will note with some surprise, for instance, that "decadence" becomes "decaydence," torando "cornaydo," and zebra "zeebra."

"Ass" is made to rhyme with "lass," and "off" is definitely "off" as distinct from "awit," "Coxswain" and "forecastle" are given their accepted nautical pronunciation of "cox'n" and "fokse."

When considering a few foreign words the Committee, while giving the pronunciation of some, content themselves in the case of "nuance" with the comment "as in French," and "kussal" "as in German." "Messrs." they have decided, shall definitely be "messers," while Port Said is to be "Port Sayd."

Long or Short?

Mr. Lloyd James, Lecturer in Phonetics at London University and Secretary of the Committee on Spoken English, discussing the Committee's latest findings, says: "Those who speak South-Eastern English are quite uncertain as to whether the word 'lass' should rhyme with such words as 'pass,' which they pronounce long, with such words as 'lass,' which they pronounce short. The rest of the English-speaking world has no doubts about these words: 'lass' and 'pass' are good rhymes everywhere, except in the mouths of those who speak what some people call Standard English."

The word 'ass' has failed to make up its mind which way it will go, so the Committee has decided that it shall rhyme with 'lass.' It would really be a very good thing if all these words went the same way, and it would not be surprising if they did.

The other word—'off'—is much more commonly used. Here again the South-East is mainly responsible for the long vowel, which we hear not only in 'off,' but in words like cough, 'often,' 'cross,' 'gone,' 'cloth,' &c., which are generally pronounced in the South-East, by speakers of anything over twenty years of age, as 'awf,' 'awffen,' 'craws,' 'gawn,' and 'clawth.' I find that young students, in places like the University of London and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, definitely reject 'awf,'

CANADIAN WHEAT TOO DEAR.

ELEVATORS FILLED AND 120 GRAIN BOATS IDLE.

Montreal, Aug. 20. With the Montreal terminal elevators filled to capacity and new wheat rapidly filling the country elevators, serious congestion is feared, and 120 Lake boats and 1,800 men are idle.

European buyers are avoiding the Canadian market, as prices are generally 20 cents per bushel higher than American and Argentine wheat. Some quarters blame the wheat pool for holding wheat on a gamble as to whether the Argentine December crop will prove a failure.

Ocean shipping from Montreal is also seriously affected and sailors are migrating to American ports to find work.

Some American wheat has entered Canada in Saskatchewan, paying 12 cents duty and underselling Canadian wheat by 25 cents. Local boards of trade complain that the tariff is not protecting Canadian wheat and point out that Canadian wheat pays 42 cents duty to enter the United States.

Only one tramp steamer loaded with wheat at Montreal last week, compared with fifteen normally. Agitation is under way to ask the Government to force the wheat pool to reduce prices.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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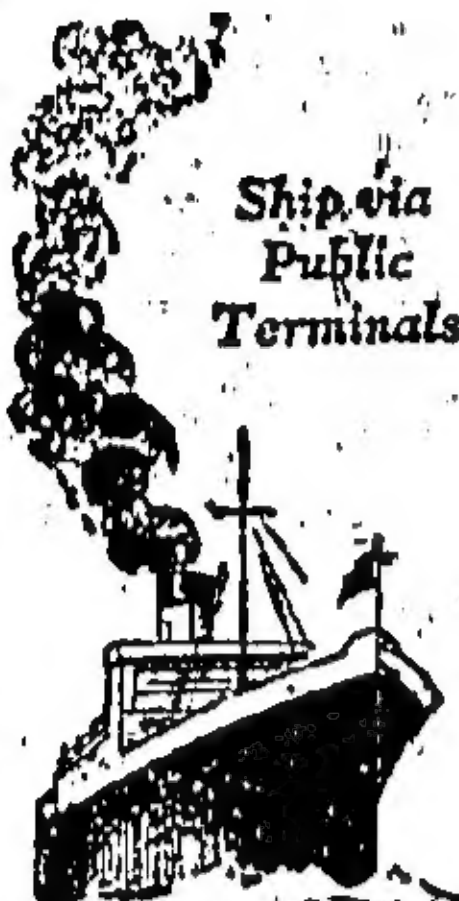
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Captain R. H. Fairley, of the Ichang, is on reserve. Mr. J. H. Hodgkiss, chief officer, Soochow, has gone master, Ichang. Mr. D. C. Sim, extra second officer, Kintang, has gone acting chief officer, Soochow.

Captain W. Shaw, of the Nanchang, is on reserve. Captain G. A. Evans, from reserve, has gone master, Nanchang.

Captain G. H. Pennofather, of the Anhui, is on reserve. Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Kwaiyang, has gone master, Anhui. Captain C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone master, Kwaiyang.

Mr. R. M. Woolfenden, second officer, Liangchow, is on reserve. Mr. A. Swanson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking. Mr. S. Steele, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. J. H. Daniel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Yingchow, has gone second officer, Kiangchow. Mr. J. W. Smith, second officer, Kiangchow, has gone second officer, Yingchow.

Mr. M. Byrne, second officer, Soochow, has gone second officer, Anhui. Mr. S. S. Marr, from reserve, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Kiang, has gone chief officer, Sinkiang. Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Kiang.

Mr. R. B. Wallace, third engineer officer, Ichang, is on reserve. Mr. D. F. Strathairn has been appointed third engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. A. Jeffrey, chief engineer officer, Taming, has gone chief engineer officer, Chekiang. Mr. R. D. Thompson, chief engineer officer, Chekiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Fengtien.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. R. B. Peck, chief engineer officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief engineer officer, Kintang. Mr. A. L. Honnor, second engineer officer, Kintang, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. P. Lewis, third engineer officer, C. N. Co., has resigned.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, from reserve, has gone third officer, Mausan.

Mr. A. B. Osmond, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hopang. Mr. H. G. Goddard, chief officer, Hopang, is on reserve.

Captain R. Tully, of the Siangwo, is on leave leave. Captain D. Christie, from Home leave, has gone master, Siangwo.

Mr. W. E. Kirkland has been appointed third officer, Hangsang. Shipping and Engineering.

A BOND ISSUE.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY ISSUING DEBENTURES.

New York, Oct. 9.

The Texas Oil Corporation, the largest oil company in the country outside the Standard Oil group, has announced the issue of 5 per cent 15 year convertible debenture bonds to the amount of \$5100,000,000 at the price of 98 1/2 and interest.

The proceeds of the flotation, which will be one of the largest during the year, will be devoted to the expansion of the company's business. - *Reuter's American Service.*

MALOLO PASSENGERS.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT THE ORIENT.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has organized an "around the Pacific cruise," and for the purpose has chartered the palatial steamship Malolo. This cruise includes representative business men from all the cities on the Pacific Coast and from various industrial and commercial centres of the United States. Therefore, it is in the truest sense comprehensive of United States trade. Those on the trip will be prepared and equipped to discuss American trade relations and it is hoped that there will be an opportunity for them to meet local business men who are interested in the subject.

This cruise will be headed by the Past President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Charles C. Moore, who was President of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Mr. Moore has had many contacts with foreign countries and the trip itself has been arranged by him.

The party will be making sight-seeing and shore excursions "under the aegis of the American Express Co., and they hope to meet on board the Malolo local merchants and others who have business and other matters to discuss.

The visitors expect to be in Hongkong on October 24. The itinerary will include visits to Yokohama, Tokyo, Nikko, Kyoto, Kobe, Miyajima, Chinwangtao, Peking, Shanghai, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Buitenzorg, Fremantle, Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Rotorua, Suva, Pago Pago, Hilo and Honolulu. The Malolo will voyage 24,000 miles and visit fourteen countries. Half the time of the tour will be spent on land; the other half in cruising the waters of the Pacific, often with picturesque coasts in view.

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The Empress of Canada remained at Southampton a few days before sailing for Quebec and back again, and she was then to commence a voyage to New York and thence to Vancouver, where she will change crews with the Empress of France, which has been taking her place on the Pacific service while the re-engining has been carried out.

Capt. J. Gillies, C.B.E., general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., stated in an interview that the Empress of Canada was re-engined with a view to increasing her speed to 21 knots, but on trials run on August 7 and 8 she averaged 22.4 knots, and met the builders' guarantee as regards speed and consumption in every detail.

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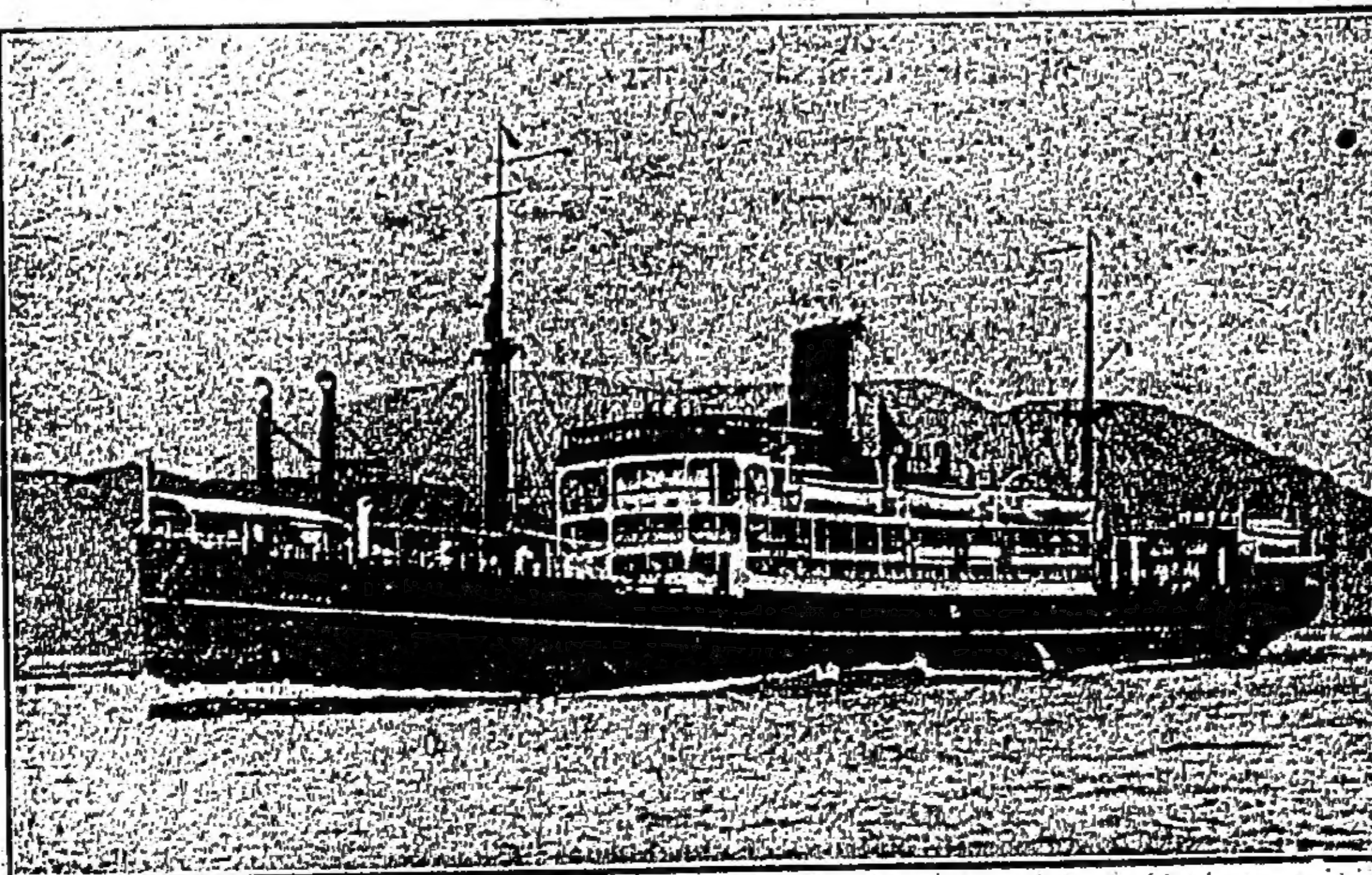
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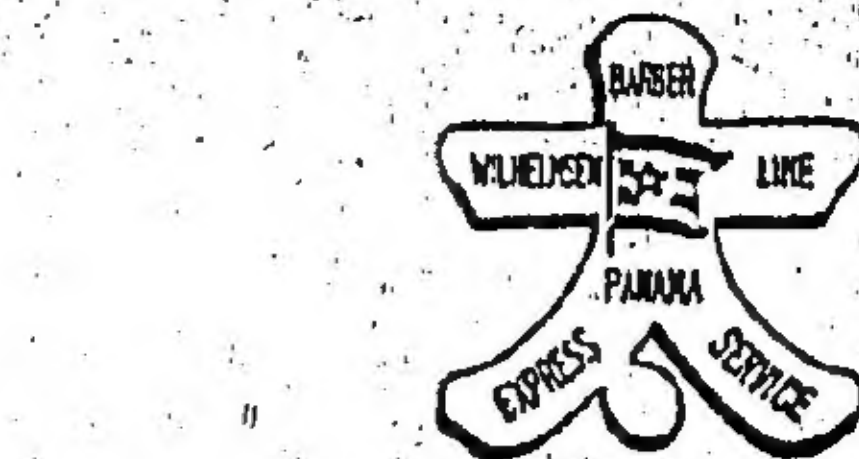
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KWANGSI REBELS' SURRENDER?

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afterwards decamped to the
hinterland.—*Reuter.*

Later Reports.

Hankow, Oct. 9.
Latest news from upriver indi-
cates that all is quiet, the rebels
having gone inland. It is revealed
that during the Ichang affair,
Shao Wan-shun went aboard the
gunboat Welschen, from where he
"directed operations against the
mutineers." It is expected Shao
will return here as soon as pos-
sible to report on the situation to
the local authorities.

A representative from Ho Chien
has arrived here with a request
for ammunition and supplies, so
that the anti-"Ironclad" expedi-
tion can be pushed forward.—*Reuter.*

A General Attack.

Canton, Oct. 9.
Upon the arrival of Chan Chun-
tong at Wuchow on October 7, a
military conference was held that
evening at the branch headquar-
ters of the 8th Route Army, where
the officers and staff of Gen. Chan
are now being accommodated. It
is said that orders were issued to
land and naval forces to move
forward on the 8th and 9th to
begin operations against the
Kwangsi insurgents. According
to press information obtained from
the headquarters of the 62nd Divi-
sion yesterday, the troops of this
division have been ordered to ad-
vance overland from Yung-hui to
Tang-yuan, and that those of the
59th Division will move up by
river to Chum-kiang, with in-
structions to act jointly with the
navy.

The general attack is expected
to commence on October 10, in the
upper districts of Wuchow, where
the troops are to be concentrated.
The 50th Division under the com-
mand of General Tsao Ting-kai
have also been ordered to advance
to a certain point from which they
will attack the rebels in three
directions. It is also learned that
the forces of General Yang Ting-
fai who are at present at Lui-
chow are under orders to move to-
wards Chumchow from which point
they will direct the attack
against the rebels at Nanning. It
is said that the forces will meet
at Kwei-ping and Kwei-yang, at a
certain date. The districts vacated
by General Yang Ting-fai's
troops will be occupied by the
Kwangtung forces.

Control of Wuchow.

After the advance of the above
troops to the upper river districts,
Wuchow and the places along the
Fu River will come under the
control of the 63rd Division, ac-
cording to the order of the Com-
mander-in-Chief, General Li Yang-
king, commander of the 63rd Divi-
sion, upon receipt of the above
order, has given instructions to
his command for transshipment to
Wuchow.

Yesterday morning the brigade
under the command of Brigadier
General Wong Chut-man were
ordered to assemble at the East
Parade Ground to receive an ad-
dress by General Li, while the
brigade under the command of
Brigadier General Wong Ting-
ching this morning were also
given an address by the General.

After the departure of this Divi-
sion, which has been protecting
Canton, the safety of the city will
be placed in the hands of the dis-
trict militia and police. Other
regiments will be assigned to co-
operate with these two units in
the protection of Canton, bringing
up the total amount of forces to
seven thousand.

It is reported that the National
18th Division, which marched
down from Kulkang under the
command of General Tan Tao-
yan, arrived at Nam Hung on the
8th and are awaiting further in-
structions from headquarters.—
Canton News Agency.

PEOPLE WHO PREFER TO FLY.

BUSINESS MEN, ACTORS AND
AMBASSADORS.

Paris, Aug. 21.

The volume of air traffic at Le
Bourget reached a record on Satur-
day, when 26 aeroplanes left carry-
ing 180 passengers with six tons of
luggage and six cwt. of mail. On
the same day 23 aeroplanes
arrived with 120 passengers, five
tons of luggage, eight cwt. of mail.

It has been observed that the
most regular air travellers are
business men, actors, artists, am-
bassadors, doctors, and jockeys,
while well-known people who pre-
fer to fly whenever convenient are
Lord Melchett, Sir Walter Gibbons,
Prince Eric of Denmark, Jack
Hilton with all his band and their
instruments and a number of
music hall, cinema, and stage
stars, including Pola Negri, Gaby
Morlar, and Rosine Dolly.

The popularity of flying is
greatest among Americans, fol-
lowed by English, Germans, and
Japanese. As for the French, it
has been a hard fight as always
to make them alter their habits,
of transport, a sort of flying van.

A PRETTY CANTON WEDDING.

MISS D. PAGET MARRIED TO
MR. L. WERNER.

POPULAR RESIDENTS.

Shameen, Oct. 9.

A very pretty wedding was cele-
brated here to-day on the occasion
of the marriage of Miss Dorothy
Paget, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Souders Paget, to
Mr. Ludwig Werner, only son of
Mr. and Mrs. Werner, of Hamburg,
Germany.

The wedding was celebrated in
the beautiful home of the bride's
mother, at Paak Hoi Tung, at
2 o'clock this afternoon. Dr.
A. J. Fisher performing the cere-
mony. The bride was beautifully
decorated and formed a most fit-
ting setting to a really lovely
wedding.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. W. F. Gilman, wore white
silk and lace over a white satin
dress with a veil of white, tulle,
and a lace cap caught up with
orange blossom, and carried a
bouquet of white roses and a
white chain of love and maiden
hair fern.

Miss Marion Lockwood was the
maid of honour, and Miss Teddy
Hunter and Miss Priscilla Thomp-
son the train bearers. The maid
of honour wore a white organdie
and lace over pale pink satin dress,
and carried a bouquet of pink
roses and maidenhair fern, while
the little train bearers looked very
sweet in white organdie and lace
over pale blue, carrying silver
baskets with tea roses and maid-
enhair fern.

The bride's mother wore a beige
georgette over beige crepe satin
dress and carried a bouquet of
salmon pink gladioli.

Mr. F. Petersen attended the
bridgroom as "best man."

A very large number of guests
was present at the house where a
reception was held after the
ceremony, and many friends also
assembled at the Hongkong, Can-
ton, and Macao Steamboat Com-
pany's wharf at 4.30 p.m. to speed
the newly married couple on their
honeymoon. They left by the s.s.
Taishan for Hongkong en route
for Cheung Chau, where the
honeymoon will be spent.

The young bride looked extremely
pretty in her going-away dress
which consisted of a beige silk
dress and comb with shoes, stock-
ings and hat to match.

The great number of beautiful
presents received by the young
couple amply testified to their
great popularity amongst Canton
residents.

Prior to the ceremony at the
home of the bride's mother, the
civil ceremony was performed at
10.20 in the morning by Dr. Jur.
Wagner, Consul-General for Ger-
many, at the German Consulate in
the Ka Nam Tong Building,
Canton.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FAMOUS GUIDE KILLED

FALLING STONE ACCIDENT.

Berne, Sept. 3.

The British Alpine climber and
ski expert, Mr. Richard Kay, had
an escape from death while climb-
ing the "Dent Blanche" (14,318
feet) yesterday morning.

Mr. Kay had set out with two
guides, Franz Taugwalder and
Alfred Aufdenglaten, and as
they were approaching the top
they were passed by two English
tourists and a guide, who were
also all roped together.

When Mr. Kay and his guides
reached the spot known as the
Grand Gendarme, a stone, which
was probably detached by mis-
chance by the first party, came
bounding down the hillside and
struck Taugwalder on the nape
of the neck. "He let go his hold,
and fell down the precipice they
were skirting, dragging Mr. Kay
with him."

The other guide jumped aside
and twisted the rope round a
stone, which gave him sufficient
purchase to hold up his two
comrades. After dragging them
back, he found that Taugwalder
had been killed by the blow he
had received, while Mr. Kay had
sustained a nasty wound in the
head and had a bruised knee.

A relief column was able to
reach the scene of the accident,
and with great difficulty brought
in Mr. Kay and the body of the
unfortunate Taugwalder, who was
the father of three children. He
was one of the best known guides
in Zermatt.

Mr. Kay is well known in
Zermatt, and one of the famous
ski jumps is called by his name.

but there are signs that an increas-
ing number are using the air
routes.

The goods carried by air are
usually in the category of luxuries,
from lobsters and fruit to race-
horses and jewellery. Some big
firms are beginning to send their
products abroad in a special type
of transport, a sort of flying van.

ALLIED IN CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

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raised by the invitation, France's
acceptance of which may be taken
for granted.—*Reuter.*

London, Oct. 9.

General Dawes, the American
Ambassador, has left London for
America.—*Reuter.*

More Than Had Hoped.

Washington, Oct. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, inter-
viewed by Reuter's correspondent,
said: "I have achieved more than
I had hoped. One thing possible
during the short visit was to get
into personal contact with the
President and to get a pronounce-
ment that Anglo-American policy
would be conducted on the as-
sumption that war between us is
impossible, and that our Navies
would not come into conflict with
each other."

"We have both reiterated 'not
only our adhesion to the Peace
Pact, but have announced to the
world that we are going to apply
it to our practical policy and use
it to reach agreements on subjects
which have defied agreement
hitherto."

"Consequently, I take to London
a series of questions, all of which
will now be the subject of study
by the Departments concerned and
between the Dominions and our-
selves, for the purpose of reach-
ing an agreement thereon."

"This has been arrived at not
for the purpose of dividing
America and ourselves from the
rest of the world, but rather to
enable us to be more effective than
ever in co-operating with other na-
tions to establish the security of
peace."—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

HOSPITAL ORDERLY CHARGED.

PATENT'S DEATH AFTER
A STRUGGLE.

London, Aug. 29.

James Whitehead, aged 42, chief
monitor at the Ministry of Pen-
sions Hospital at Cosham, Hamp-
shire, who had already been com-
mitted for trial on a coroner's
warrant on a charge of man-
slaughter, appeared at Portsmouth
Police Court yesterday charged
with causing the death of Ralph
Whitefield Gidden, aged 38, an ex-
soldier, of Raynes Park, who was a
patient at the hospital.

Mr. Sefton Cohen appeared on
behalf of the Public Prosecutor,
and Whitehead was defended by
Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. St.
John Hutchinson.

Mr. J. L. Pratt, on the instruc-
tions of the Treasury Solicitor,
watched the proceedings on behalf
of the Ministry of Pensions.

Mr. Cohen said that on June 11
Gidden was admitted to the Royal
Portsmouth Hospital suffering from
grave abdominal injury and died a
few hours later.

It would be the case for the pro-
secution that on the previous day
when Gidden was being trans-
ferred from G. to F. ward at the
Cosham Hospital, Whitehead de-
liberately kicked him and so caused
the injury which resulted in
Gidden's death.

Gidden's Strength.

Dr. D. H. Paul, the medical
superintendent of Cosham Hospital,
said that the institution was for
the reception of ex-Servicemen
suffering from neurasthenia and
other mental disorders.

Whitehead was a man of sound
qualification and a most capable
and efficient monitor. He had no
complaint against him of any kind
until this case came up.

He had heard that before his re-
moval to F. Ward Gidden had been
quarrelsome. Also that he tried to
catch imaginary things on the wall,
and had attempted to set fire to his
ward. He was a potential homicide
and a man of great personal
strength. He had been in a series
of institutions since 1919 and had
once been certified. He had been
sent to F. Ward to be certified.

Dr. F. H. Simpson said that
Whitehead reported to him that in
a struggle with Gidden, Orderly
Lovell had received a kick in the
stomach, and he (Whitehead) had
been hit in the mouth by Gidden.

Whitehead added that he did not
think it necessary for Dr. Simp-
son to see Gidden, and that he had
reported the occurrence to call at-
tention to Gidden's injuries.

Rules on Eye and Hip.
Dr. W. H. Allen, senior house sur-
geon at the Royal Portsmouth
Hospital, said that Gidden when
admitted was suffering from shock,
and had bruises on the left eye and
hip bone.

The cause of death was a per-
forated ulcer, and he considered
that the perforation took place at
the same time as the bruising,
which was caused by violence.

It was possible, he added, for the
perforation to arise from natural
causes.

The case was adjourned.

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